

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I move the bill be advanced to E & R. The bill changes the seed law to conform with some requirements made by the Department of Agriculture and cleans up some language. That's all it does. I move that the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion of the bill? The question is shall LB 263 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Once again, have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes. 0 nays, 22 not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: LB 263 is advanced. Ready for the General File consideration of LB 391. The clerk will read the title.

CLERK: Read title. LB 263. There are no committee amendments or other amendments on the bill.

SPEAKER: Senator Schmit, what is your pleasure?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this bill was requested by the Department of Aeronautics and takes out of the statutes those requirements that pertain to the qualifications for aerial applicator to apply chemicals and provides that the qualifications shall be established by rules and regulations. Previously, when we passed LB 285 in the last session of the Legislature those requirements were spelled out in the law. It was found to be unworkable in many instances and in some cases worked to the detriment of the industry and to the state, so the Department has come to us and ask that they be allowed to establish the requirements by rules and regulations. The committee saw fit to do so and that's all the bill does. I move the bill be advanced to E & R.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion of the bill. The question is shall LB 391 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, 23 not voting.

SPEAKER: LB 391 is advanced. Brings up the General File consideration of LB 246.

CLERK: Read title. LB 246. There are committee amendments, Mr. President, by Senator Waldron's Miscellaneous Subjects Committee.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter, do you care to handle the amendments.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move the amendments be adopted. These amendments were brought to the committee by the Executive Department in order to make the bill more to his liking. There was no objection from the committee and, of course, the administration approved them. I move for their adoption.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion of the committee amendments? All those in favor of the committee amendments as explained by Senator Carpenter to LB 246, say aye. Those opposed say no. The amendments are adopted. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, this is quite an important bill and a new step. This bill is brought about by, in part by the Executive Council and others. What it does away with, it does away with the revolving funds in the DAS and is substitute in lieu of that, generally speaking, the application of 5% above their cost and that's the amount which the various departments under their jurisdiction and the service they perform that they billed them for. I think later on we have another bill which is being heard by Senator Marvel's committee